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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SODIUM NITRITE FROM THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (A-428-841)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SODIUM NITRITE FROM THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (A-428-841)

- 1. ON DECEMBER 05, 2007, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS INITIATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SODIUM NITRITE FROM THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.
- 2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION IS SODIUM NITRITE IN ANY FORM, AT ANY PURITY LEVEL. IN ADDITION, THE SODIUM NITRITE COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION MAY OR MAY NOT CONTAIN AN ANTI-CAKING AGENT. EXAMPLES OF NAMES COMMONLY USED TO Message Date: 01/02/2008 Message Number: 8002210 Page 2 of 4

REFERENCE SODIUM NITRITE ARE NITROUS ACID, SODIUM SALT, ANTI-RUST, DIAZOTIZING SALTS, ERINITRIT, ANDFILMERINE. THE CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF SODIUM NITRITE IS NANO2 AND IT IS GENERALLY CLASSIFIED UNDER SUBHEADING 2834.10.1000 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY CHEMICAL ABSTRACT SERVICE (CAS) HAS ASSIGNED THENAME "SODIUM NITRITE" TO SODIUM NITRITE. THE CAS REGISTRY NUMBERIS 7632-00-0. WHILE THE HTSUS SUBHEADING, CAS REGISTRY NUMBER, AND CAS NAME ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-428-841.
- 4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTHAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O2: BCS).
- 5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

ANNE MARICICH

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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